



# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 February 24 2015 to 1800 February 24 2015

Oxnard train derailment, Oxnard, Ventura County on 02/24/15.  
Photo: Johnny Corona, AP

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



**Cal OES**  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Train Derailment, Oxnard, Ventura County**

- On 02/24/15 at 0620 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from Union Pacific Railroad advising that a Metrolink passenger train struck a vehicle on the track and two passenger cars derailed on their sides in Oxnard, Ventura County at SR 34 (5th St.) x at South Rice Ave. Spill: 15-1089.
- Per CHP, ENTAC, there is a hard road closure in place at: SR 34 (5th St.) x at South Rice Ave. Oxnard PD to handle and CHP at scene assisting.
- Per the Southern Region Duty Officer, there are no requests for State Assistance. No evacuations were issued, and no shelters were opened.
- Personnel from the Department of Fish and Wildlife, including members of the OSPR Field Response Teams were contacted and deployed to assess, contain and manage the incident.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer: There were 49 total passengers and 1 truck driver (50 total) involved.
  - 22 patients were treated and released at scene.
  - 28 patients were transported to area hospitals with 25 sustaining various non-life threatening injuries and 3 listed as in critical condition.
- Per Union Pacific Railroad, the train accident resulted in a release of 1,500 gallons of diesel fuel from the farm vehicle that was struck, the material possibly partially combusted and may have entered a waterway. The Fire Department is handling containment. Union Pacific will be clearing and repairing the tracks as soon as possible for passenger and freight traffic to resume normal operations.
- Per Cal OES Fire Chief at scene, NTSB arrived at approximately 1230 hours and Oxnard PD will be handling the investigation at the behest of NTSB.
- CHP has completed areal photographs of the scene.
- Union Pacific Railroad has two loads of premade track and ties and they will start track rebuild as soon as the investigation is complete.
- Cal OES Fire and Law are demobilizing from scene.
- This is the final report, unless circumstances warrant otherwise.

## **Weather of Concern**

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

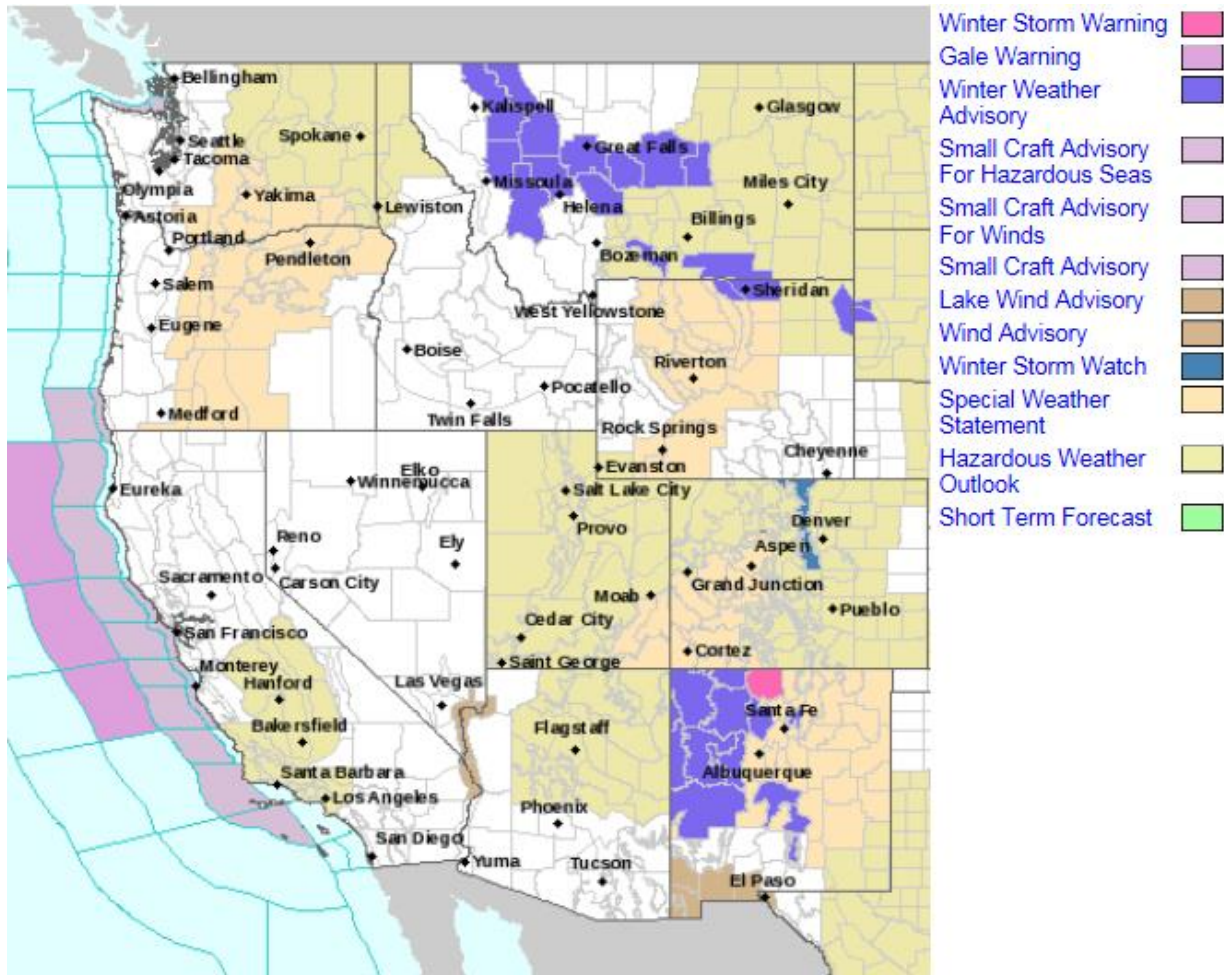
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A very persistent upper level high pressure ridge is centered just offshore today, but it also has developed greater strength right over Northern California. This will keep the fair weather pattern in place, while also providing 4-11 degrees of warming to many areas, compared to Monday. Humidity has been quite a bit below late Feb averages for the past several days, and minimums today will remain below normal. However, overnight relative humidity recovery starts to improve tonight, especially for areas mid slope and lower. The more significant change for today, in addition to the warming, is that the moderate to stronger north to east winds of the past few days will be fading away after morning, leading to much lighter winds for this afternoon and Wednesday. On Thursday afternoon we should start to see a transition into a somewhat more unsettled governing pattern. The upper ridge axis will back farther offshore, allowing 2-3 cooler but not-overly-wet weather systems to drop north to northwest to south to southeast across the area between Friday and mid to late next week. Models are pretty inconsistent on how much precipitation the new pattern might produce, but at this point you should not count on very much, with generally light and scattered events expected. Snow levels will average lower than they have most of the winter.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Weak surface high pressure over Nevada will bring northerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through this afternoon. High pressure aloft approaching the California Coast will cause temperatures to warm to around 5 degrees above normal today and around 10 degrees above normal Wednesday and Thursday. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 40s and 50s across the mountains and in the mid 60s to mid 70s in the valleys today. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% away from the San Joaquin Valley through Thursday. A low pressure area will drop south into California from the Pacific Northwest bringing scattered showers with moderate rainfall totals to the region Friday night through this weekend. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Friday afternoon through Saturday night. Temperatures will cool significantly starting Friday and be well below normal this weekend.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 24th 2015 at 5:44:39 pm MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Cal OES Missions

**2015-LAW-8776**, Locate and silence a ELT sounding near the Stockton Airport (SCQ). [The aircraft owner went enroute to silence the ELT. AFRCC closed the mission.](#) **Mission Closed.**





**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*